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Special Issue: Mainframe Software Summary

Much of the software distributed over our three mainframes is listed below. However, if a wanted package is not listed, do not assume it is not available, telephone the Program Library on 365 4075 to enquire.

Digital Vax 6000-510 VMS

name: **UQVAX** operating system: **VMS**

UQVAX is used for academic teaching and research and runs the Digital VAX/VMS operating system. Software available on the Vax 6000-510 VAX/VMS system, includes:

Wordprocessing:

- VAX Document – Document publishing (as used for Digital manuals)
- TeX – Text formatting system for a variety of printers
- LaTeX – Text processing using TeX and pre-defined styles (macros)
- RUNOFF – Text formatting for monospaced printers
- SPELL – Orthography aid
- Various translation packages to prepare documents for printing: DVIPS, TEXTPS, HPGL2PS, LABEL2PS, MACPS, etc

Editors:

- TPU – Text Processing Utility; basis for the editors, EVE, LSEDIT, VI, and VTEDIT
- EVE – Extensible Vax Editor; general screen based text editor
- LSEDIT – Language Sensitive Editor; program and Vax Document source
- VI – A TPU based implementation of the Unix editor, vi
- VTEDIT – A TPU extension with many features
- EDT – General purpose text editor
- TECO – Character oriented editor available on all Digital systems
- QEDIT – Locally written editor compatible with UQKL10's EDIT
- SED – Screen oriented editor compatible with UQKL10's SED

Text Search and Retrieval:

- SEARCH – Display records from files based on textual content

File and Directory Management Utilities:

DM, FIND, SD, SWING

Statistics:

- SPSSX – Statistical Package for Social Sciences
- NAG – Numerical Algorithms Group subroutine library

Database:

- RDB – Relational database, accessed by RDO, SQL, Rally, Teamdata or Datatrieve
- RDO – Interactive interface to Rdb
- SQL – Interactive or program interface to relational databases
- RALLY – Menu-driven application development system; uses 4GL or 3GL interface to relational databases
- TEAMDATA – Data management including spreadsheet and graphic display
- Datatrieve – Relational database management system
- ORACLE – Oracle database system
- DMU – Dictionary Manipulation Utility to access CDD/PLUS objects
- CDO – Common Dictionary Operator also used with CDD/PLUS

Forms Utilities:

- DECforms – Interactive tool for integrating text and simple graphics
- TDMS – Terminal Data Management System; interactive forms creation
- FMS – Forms Management System; interactive forms creation

Communications Utilities:

- Kermit – Terminal emulation and file transfer package (PC↔mainframe)
- Mail – Electronic mail facility
- News – Bulletin board system
- Pathworks – File storage, printing, and mail services (PC↔mainframe)
- Phone – Electronic telephone facility

Computer Aided Learning:

- CML – Computer Managed Learning
- DAL – Digital Authoring Language
- EDTCAI – EDT editor instruction course

Programming Languages:

ADA, BASIC, C, COBOL, FORTRAN, LISP, MACRO-32, MODULA-2, PASCAL
Maths and graphic library routines may be called from any programming language.

Maths:

- NAG – Numerical Algorithms Group subroutine library

Graphics:

- GKS – Graphical subroutine library
- PLOT-79 – Graphical subroutine library, some free standing programs
- CalF77 – Graphical subroutine library

SUN 470

name: BROLGA **operating system: Unix**

BROLGA is used for academic teaching and research and runs the SunOS operating system version 4.1.1. SunOS is based on the UNIX BSD 4.3 operating system. Software available on the SUN Unix system, BROLGA.

Languages:

C – several compilers: cc, gcc
C++ – compiler: CC
FORTRAN – compiler: f77
MODULA-2 – compiler: m2c
PASCAL – compiler: pc
COMMON LISP – compiler: kcl

Database:

jinx – simple database

Maths:

MATLAB – an interactive, matrix-based system for scientific and engineering calculation (soon)

Window System:

X11R5 – a portable, network-transparent window system from MIT
xterm – vt100 terminal emulator for X
twm – Tab Window Manager for the X Window System
tvtwm – Tom's Virtual Tab Window Manager for the X Window System
OpenWindows package – Sun's network-based application environment. It includes:
 xnews – window server
 olwm – OPEN LOOK window manager for OpenWindows
 DeskSet – integrated personal productivity tools.
 XView – an OPEN LOOK user interface toolkit
 OLIT – OPEN LOOK Intrinsics Toolkit
Motif – window manager

Graphics:

SunPHIGS – a hierarchical, interactive system for the definition, modification and display of 3-D and 2-D data
fpm – Fuzzy pixmap manipulation (Sun, GIF, IFF, HAM, PCX, PBM, FBM, PostScript, rasters, bitmaps, pixmaps)
pbm – functions to support portable bitmap programs
gnuplot – an interactive plotting program
PGPLOT – a Fortran subroutine package for drawing scientific graphs
hpgl2ps – HPGL (Hewlett Packard Graphic Language) to PostScript converter
label2ps – convert labels to PostScript

Wordprocessing:

troff – the most popular Unix text formatting program,
TeX – Text formatting system for a variety of printers
LaTeX – Text processing using TeX and pre-defined styles (macros)
WordPerfect – text editor/formatter
TopText – command-driven document preparation system

Text Search and Retrieval:

NUDIST – program for qualitative data analysis

Artificial Neural Networks:

bps – multilayer back error propagation simulator
mlhn – Hopfield-style network simulator
PlaNet – a window based generalized simulator (soon)

IBM 3090

name: UQVM **operating system: VM/CMS**

UQVM is used for academic teaching and research and runs the VM/CMS operating system.

Languages:

APL2 – APL
ASSEMBLER H – IBM Machine Language
BASIC/VM – BASIC
CSP/AE, CSP/AD – Cross System Product—4GL
VSCOBOL2 – COBOL
LISP/VM – List Processing
VSPASCAL – PASCAL
VSFORTRAN, VSFORTRAN UTILITIES – FORTRAN and subroutines

Statistics:

GLIM – Interactive Statistical Analysis Program
IMSL – International Mathematical Statistical Library
SAS – Statistical Analysis System
SPSS – Statistical Package for Social Sciences

Database:

QMF – Query Management Facility
RXSQL REXX – Interpreter interface to SQL
SQL/DS – SQL Database System

Maths:

ACRITH – High Accuracy Arithmetic Subroutine Library
ESSL – Engineering & Scientific Subroutine Library
SMFF – Script Mathematical Formula Formatter
IMSL – International Mathematical Statistical Library
NAG – Numerical Algorithms Group
IFPS – International Financial Planning System
LISREL – Linear Structural Relationships Analysis

Graphics:

GDDM/VM – Graphical Data Display Manager
GDDM/GKS – GDDM/Graphics Kernel System
GDDM/PGF – GDDM/Presentation Graphics Facility

Word-Processing:

DCF – Document Composition Facility
GML – Generalized Markup Language
TeX – Text formatting system for a variety of printers

Simulation:

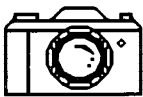
GPSS – General Purpose Simulation System
SIMSCRIPT – Advanced Modelling and Simulation Language
NETWORK – Flow Simulation

Other software running on the systems include communications software, and utilities for sorting, comparing, editing, text searching, and other common file functions. If your special package does not appear on this list, call the Program Library on 365 4075.

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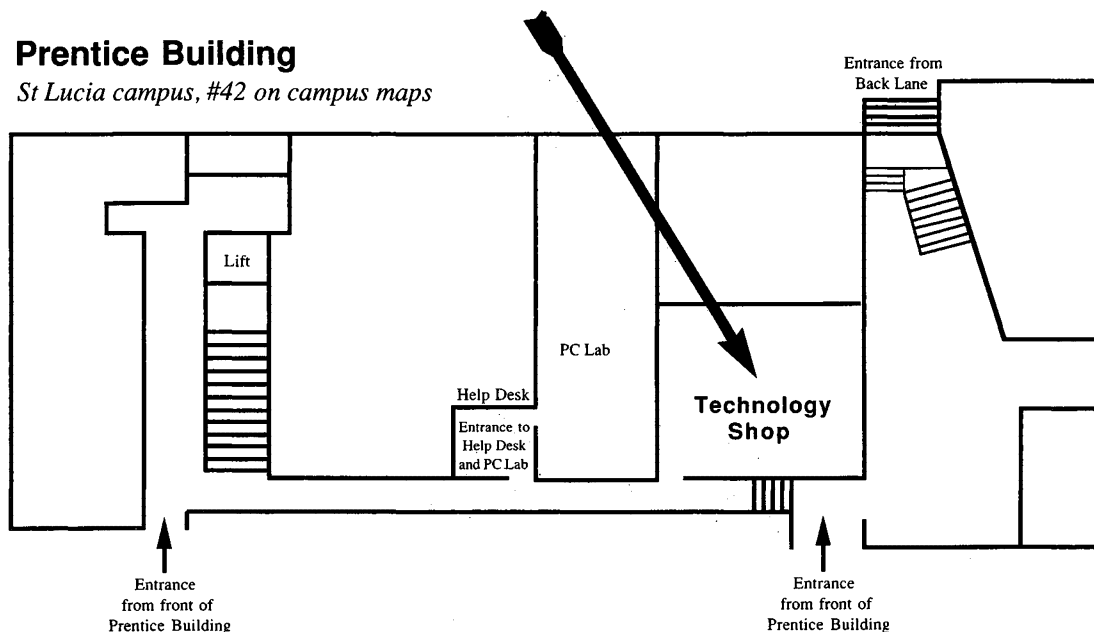
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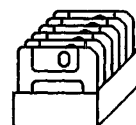
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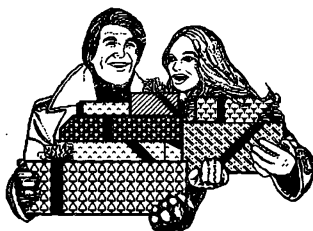
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